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June 10, 2002

TO: PERSONS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF PUBLIC

AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED REGULATIONS

FROM: CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SUBJECT: 15-DAY CHANGES TO PROPOSED REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO

DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGARDING FACILITIES FOR CHARTER

SCHOOLS

Government Code section 11346.8(c) provides that changes in proposed regulations which are sufficiently related to the initially advertised text must be made available to the public for review and comment 15 days prior to the adoption of the regulations. In addition, Sections 44 and 86 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations provide that notice of such changes must be sent to all persons who testified at the public hearing, all persons who submitted written comments at the public hearing, all persons whose comments were received by the agency during the public comment period, and all persons who requested notification from the agency of the availability of such changes. In accordance with these provisions, the California State Board of Education (State Board) hereby gives the following notice:

NOTICE

The State Board proposes, following the required 15-day public review and comment period, to delete previously proposed amendments to Section 11969.9, and instead add Section 11969.10, of Article 3, Division 1, Chapter 11, Subchapter 19, Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, providing guidance on resolution of disputes concerning facilities for charter schools. A public hearing was held on May 30, 2002, following the required 45-day notice. Changes were made to the regulations to put the proposed new dispute resolution process into a separate regulatory section instead of adding them to an existing section.

A copy of the regulation text as initially proposed, with the first proposed changes, and the changes now being proposed is attached. Please address your comments only to the changes that are the topic of this 15-day notice.

Public comments on this change will be received by the State Board during the period Tuesday, June 11, 2002, through Tuesday, June 25, 2002, inclusive. Public comments should be addressed to:

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The State Board has used the "<u>underline</u>" and "<u>strikeout</u>" method of identifying the changes to the initial proposed regulations. The "<u>underline</u>" language is to be added to the proposed regulations; the "<u>strikeout</u>" language is to be deleted. The changes made as a result of the Public Hearing are identified in this 15-Day notice by "<u>bold underline</u>". The changes occur as indicated on the following chart:

| Section Number | Topic | Action |
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| 11969.9 page 1, line 5 through page 8, line 16 | Delete proposed amendments to existing section | Delete |
| 11969.10 page 8, line 17 through page 12, line 18 | Dispute resolution process | Add |